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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003.

During the week ending 31 May 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; and S/2003/40/Add.3; *see also* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; and S/2003/40/Add.4 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4763rd (private) meeting, held on 28 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 28 May 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4763rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure by Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations."

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11 and 19; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; and S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4764th meeting, held on 30 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/578) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made oral revisions to operative paragraphs 5 and 7 of the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/578, as orally revised, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1484 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1484 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; and S/2003/40/Add.4 and 12; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4765th meeting, held on 30 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/565).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/577) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/577, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1485 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1485 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).

Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month
(*see* S/2001/15/Add.35, 48 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 21, 25 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.17; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4766th meeting, held on 30 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Burundi, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Greece, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, the Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa.